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Title: METHOD FOR OBTAINING STATUS OF WEB-BASED
IMAGING ORIGINATED PROCESSES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, on page 70, please substitute for original claims 14, 16, 17, 18 and 19 the following rewritten version of the same claims, as amended to renumber the claims. The change is shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

16. (Amended) The method as defined in claim 1, further comprising the step of adding a window associated with the service to a user screen to display therein a status web page with direct or indirect information about the status of at least one job.

17. (Amended) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the bookmark list lists only job status service references.

18. (Amended) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the determining step comprises receiving a message from the service indicating an event.; and wherein the removing step includes the step of automatically removing the service reference if no message indicating an event is received from the service for a predetermined period of time.

19. (Amended) A system for monitoring a web-based service, comprising:
a component for receiving a service reference to a status of a job in a service;
a component for adding the service reference to a bookmark list; and
a component for removing automatically the service reference from the bookmark list when the job is completed by the service.

20. (Amended) A program product for monitoring a web-based service, comprising machine readable program code for causing a machine to perform the following method steps:
receiving a service reference to a status of a job in a service;
adding the service reference to a bookmark list; and
removing automatically the service reference from the bookmark list when the job is completed by the service.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

[14.] 16. (Amended) The method as defined in claim 1, further comprising the step of adding a window associated with the service to a user screen to display therein a status web page with direct or indirect information about the status of at least one job.

[16.] 17. (Amended) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the bookmark list lists only job status service references.

[17.] 18. (Amended) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the determining step comprises receiving a message from the service indicating an event.; and wherein the removing step includes the step of automatically removing the service reference if no message indicating an event is received from the service for a predetermined period of time.

[18.] 19. (Amended) A system for monitoring a web-based service, comprising:

a component for receiving a service reference to a status of a job in a service;

a component for adding the service reference to a bookmark list; and

a component for removing automatically the service reference from the bookmark list when the job is completed by the service.

[19.] 20. (Amended) A program product for monitoring a web-based service, comprising machine readable program code for causing a machine to perform the following method steps:

receiving a service reference to a status of a job in a service;

adding the service reference to a bookmark list; and

removing automatically the service reference from the bookmark list when the job is completed by the service.